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SUBJECT: USITC FOOTWEAR REPORT -- STR INVITES INTERESTED
PARTY VIEWS

REF: (A) STATE 29943, (B) PARIS 4258 (NOTAL)

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AN STR NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE
FEBRUARY 15 FEDERAL REGISTER INVITING INTERESTED PARTIES
TO SUBMIT WRITTEN VIEWS ON THE USITC FOOTWEAR REPORT AND
POSSIBLE ACTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTIONS 202 AND
203 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974: BEGIN TEXT:

PURSUANT TO SECTION 201 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, THE
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION HAS REPORTED
TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE CASE OF NONRUBBER FOOTWEAR
(INVESTIGATION NO. TA-201-18). THE COMMISSION SUBMITTED
A REPORT CONTAINING AN AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION THAT
FOOTWEAR, PROVIDED FOR IN ITEMS 700.05 THROUGH 700.85
INCLUSIVE (EXCEPT ITEMS 700.51, 700.52, 700.53, 700.54,
AND 700.60, AND DISPOSABLE FOOTWEAR DESIGNATED FOR ONE-TIME
USE PROVIDED FOR IN ITEM 700.85) OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES
OF THE UNITED STATES (TSUS, 19 U.S.C. 1202), IS BEING
IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH INCREASED QUAN-
TITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY TO

THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY PRODUCING ARTICLES LIKE OR
DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE IMPORTED ARTICLES.
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FOUR COMMISSIONERS FOUND AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE
IMPOSITION OF A SYSTEM OF TARIFF-RATE QUOTAS ON ALL THE
IMPORTED ARTICLES THAT WERE COVERED BY THE COMMISSION'S
INJURY FINDING (EXCEPT ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR AS DEFINED IN
TSUS SCHEDULE 7, PART 1A, STATISTICAL HEADNOTE 1(A)
IN WHATEVER ITEM PROVIDED FOR, IF VALUED OVER \$8 PER PAIR)
WAS NECESSARY TO REMEDY THE SERIOUS INJURY. ONE
COMMISSIONER FOUND AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE IMPOSITION OF
HIGHER DUTIES WAS NECESSARY TO REMEDY THE SERIOUS INJURY.
ONE COMMISSIONER FOUND AND RECOMMENDED THAT ADJUSTMENT
ASSISTANCE UNDER CHAPTERS 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE TRADE ACT
OF 1974 COULD REMEDY SUCH INJURY.

COPIES OF THE REPORT OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION ON THIS MATTER ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC,
AS LONG AS THE SUPPLY LASTS, FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY, U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, E STREET
BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH STREETS, NW., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436.

WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIVING A REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION CONTAINING AN AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION, THE PRESIDENT MUST DETERMINE (A) WHAT METHOD AND AMOUNT OF IMPORT RELIEF HE WILL PROVIDE, OR (B) THAT THE PROVISION OF RELIEF IS NOT IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEREST, AND (C) WHETHER HE WILL DIRECT EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PETITIONS.

IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO PROVIDE IMPORT RELIEF, AND WHAT METHOD AND AMOUNT OF IMPORT RELIEF HE WILL PROVIDE, THE PRESIDENT MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, IN ADDITION TO OTHER CONSIDERATIONS HE MAY DEEM RELEVANT, THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

(1) THE PROBABLY EFFECTIVENESS OF THE IMPORT RELIEF AS A MEANS TO PROMOTE ADJUSTMENT, THE EFFORTS BEING MADE OR TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE INDUSTRY CONCERNED TO ADJUST TO UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPORT COMPETITION; AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS RELEVANT TO THE POSITION OF THE INDUSTRY IN THE NATION'S ECONOMY;

(2) THE EFFECT OF IMPORT RELIEF ON CONSUMERS AND ON COMPETITION IN THE DOMESTIC MARKETS FOR SUCH ARTICLES;

(3) THE EFFECT OF IMPORT RELIEF ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.

(4) THE IMPACT ON UNITED STATES INDUSTRIES AND FIRMS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ANY POSSIBLE MODIFICATION OF DUTIES OR OTHER IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WHICH MAY RESULT FROM INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO COMPENSATION;

(5) THE GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS MARKETING IN THE UNITED STATES;

(6) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES MARKET IS A FOCAL POINT FOR EXPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE BY REASON OF RESTRAINTS ON EXPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE TO, OR ON IMPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE INTO, THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS; AND

(7) THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COSTS WHICH WOULD BE INCURRED BY TAXPAYERS, COMMUNITIES AND WORKERS IF IMPORT RELIEF WERE OR WERE NOT PROVIDED.

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS CHAIRS THE INTERAGENCY TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE STRUCTURE THAT MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, THE PRESIDENT SHOULD TAKE ON REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE USITC UNDER SECTION 201 OF THE TRADE ACT. IN ORDER TO

ASSIST THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE (TPSC), A
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE, IN DEVELOPING
THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, SHOULD
BE TAKEN UNDER SECTIONS 202 AND 203 OF THE TRADE ACT,
THE TPSC WELCOMES BRIEFS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE
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USITC REPORT AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT
DESCRIBED HEREIN.

BRIEFS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN TWENTY (20) COPIES TO
CHAIRMAN, TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, ROOM 728, OFFICE
OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS,
1800 G STREET NW., WASHINGTON, DC. 20506.

TO BE CONSIDERED BY TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE,
SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS NO LATER
THAN MARCH 2, 1977. END TEXT.
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